IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reapplication of:

Bernard D. Frutin

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This amendment and response is timely filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004.

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